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1. JOHN ABBES GARCIA IS INVOLVED IN PLANNING A COUP AGAINST THE DOMINICAN GOVERN

MENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE IS "USING" ARISMENDI TRUJILLO MOLINA, BUT IS PERFECTLY

WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIM IF NECESSARY. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ABBES, WHO WAS CHIEF

THE DOMINICAN SERVICIO DE INTELIGENCIA MILITAR (SIM) UNDER THE LATE DOMINICAN DICTATOR

WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE LIVING IN A SUBURB OF PARIS. ARISMENDI TRUJILLO ARRIVED IN

GUATEMALA FROM SPAIN IN LATE APRIL 1964 AND WAS REPORTED AT THAT TIME TO BE PLANNING

STAY IN GUATEMALA INDEFINITELY.).

2. ABBES WANTS SOMEONE TO ATTEMPT A COUP IN ORDER TO SET OFF A PANIC REACTION

AMONG MEMBERS OF THE TRIUMVIRATE AND THEIR SUPPORTERS, AT WHICH TIME A GROUP OF SENIOR

DOMINICAN ARMY OFFICERS WILL TAKE OVER KEY POINTS AND ARREST MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

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AND THE ARMED FORCES WHO REFUSE TO GO ALONG WITH THE COUP.

3. THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED MERCENARIES GATHERED IN GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, AND HAITI. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IN EARLY MARCH 1964 ~~RECORDED~~ IN TDCS-3/582,395 THAT ARISMENDI TRUJILLO WAS REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO RECRUIT MERCENARIES IN HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, AND GUATEMALA AND TRANSPORT THEM TO HAITI FOR AN INVASION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WHEN AN AGREED SIGNAL FROM DOMINICAN MILITARY OFFICERS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WAS RECEIVED. A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE IN GUATEMALA REPORTED IN MID-MAY 1964 THAT ARISMENDI TRUJILLO, PEDRO V. TRUJILLO MOLINA, BROTHER OF ARISMENDI; PEDRO TRUJILLO NICOLAS, THE SON OF PEDRO; AND PAULINO A. SIERRA MARTINEZ, A CUBAN EXILE NOW IN GUATEMALA, HAVE TALKED OF LEAVING GUATEMALA FOR NICARAGUA TO CONTACT MANUEL ARTIMON BUESA, LEADER OF THE CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MRR - MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), TO DISCUSS THE CUBAN SITUATION; THE TRUJILLOS WOULD THEN TRAVEL TO HAITI TO ORGANIZE 2,000 MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO AID THE CUBAN EXILES IN AN INVASION ATTEMPT OF CUBA. SOURCE ADDED THAT ARTIMON HAS ASKED ARISMENDI TRUJILLO SEVERAL TIMES TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. ACCORDING TO PEDRO TRUJILLO HE IS SURE THAT HE CAN COUNT ON AT LEAST 2,000 MEN AND THAT PROBABLY HE CAN RECRUIT MORE.)

4. THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT WILL SOON ASK ARISMENDI TO LEAVE GUATEMALA, AS A RESULT OF A REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. ARISMENDI WILL THEN TRY TO ENTER NICARAGUA OR HAITI, NEITHER OF WHICH WILL GRANT HIM A VISA. ARISMENDI WILL THEN RETURN TO SPAIN. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ON 1 APRIL 1964 THE NICARAGUAN

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GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO GRANT ARISMENDI A RESIDENCE VISA. HOWEVER, [redacted]

[S] REPORTED IN TDCS-3/575,900 THAT HAITIAN PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER WOULD CLOSE HIS EYES TO ANY PLOTTING BY ARISMENDI IN HAITI AND THAT HE WOULD EVEN SUPPLY HAITIAN MERCENARIES IN RETURN FOR TWO MILLION DOLLARS DEPOSITED IN A BANK OF HIS, DUVALIER'S, CHOICE.)

5. SEE TDCS-3/580,175 AND TDCS-3/575,900 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUJILLOS REGARDING AN OVERTHROW OF THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT.
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